

Informational Bulletin

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Change in the Motor Fuel Use Tax Rate

To: All Licensed Interstate Motor Carriers

Effective **January 1**, **2016**, the "Part B" rate of the Motor Fuel Use Tax was recalculated for diesel fuel, gasoline, gasohol, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), compressed natural gas (CNG), and liquefied natural gas (LNG).

What is the "Part B" rate?

The "Part B" rate is equal to 6.25 percent of the average selling price per gallon of motor fuel sold in Illinois. This average is an official figure that is computed annually.

What are the Illinois 2016 "Part B" motor fuel rates?

The "Part B" rates for 2016 are as follows:

Diesel¹ 14.1¢
Gasoline² 12.8¢
LPG/CNG/LNG 9.1¢

How do I figure my combined Motor Fuel Use Tax rate?

The combined tax rates are as follows:

	Part "A"	Part "B"	Combined
Diesel	21.5¢	14.1¢	35.6¢
Gasoline	19.0¢	12.8¢	31.8¢
LPG/CNG/LNG	19.0¢³	9.1¢	28.1¢

Rate information is available at tax.illinois.gov.

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- Diesel fuel is defined as any product intended for use or offered for sale as a fuel for engines in which the fuel is injected into the combustion chamber and ignited by pressure without electric spark (includes biodiesel).
- ² Gasoline includes gasohol.
- ³ A gallon of CNG means a quantity of compressed natural gas equal to 126.67 cubic feet of natural gas at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and one atmosphere of pressure, or a quantity of compressed natural gas that weighs 5.66 pounds. See 86 III. Adm. Code 500.200(c).